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The nucleotide sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825. 37 CFR 1.821(d) states: "[w]here the description or claims of a patent application discuss a sequence that is set forth in the "Sequence Listing" in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section, reference must be made to the sequence by use of the sequence identifier, preceded by "SEQ ID NO:" in the text of the description of claims, even if the sequence is also embedded in the text or the description or claims of the patent application.

In the instant case, the specification contains sequences that are not identified with a SEQ ID NO, on page 15, lines 20 and 22. In addition, the Drawings contain sequences that are not identified with a SEQ ID NO, in Figure 1 and Figure 10. In addition, an error in the CRF compared to the Sequence Listing is shown in the error report included in this action.

It is recommended that the entire specification, Drawings, and CRF for sequence listing be reviewed and each of the specific sequences requiring a sequence identifier be identified and listed in a new sequence listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 and that the sequences presented in the Drawings are identified in the Brief Description of the Drawings section of the Specification. **Appropriate correction is required.**

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